

ARSON IS SUSPECTED IN ALEXANDRIA FIRE

Burning of Unoccupied House
Believed to Be Third Recent
Incendiary Blaze.

ALEXANDRIA, Nov. 14.—Another fire in an unoccupied house last night, which caused a loss of \$1,000, is believed by Chief Gronau, of the Alexandria fire department and the police authorities to have been started by the "fire-bug," whose presence has been suspected for some time. Last night's fire was discovered at 10:45 o'clock in the two-story frame residence under Windmill Hill, in the square bounded by Wilkes, Gibson, Lee, and Union streets. In a few minutes many persons were on the scene. The fire department responded promptly, but the house was practically destroyed before water could be directed upon the flames. The house had been occupied up to several days ago.

This is the third fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin, in this square during the past few weeks.

Miss Charlotte Appich, daughter of Mr. Anna M. Appich, and M. G. Gasser, of Richmond, Va., were married at noon today in Immanuel Lutheran Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. E. Brant, pastor. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, W. H. Steuermann, of Richmond, and was attended by her sister, Mrs. William H. White. A reception to the newlyweds was given at the Appich residence last night. Mr. and Mrs. Gasser left for a wedding trip to New York and will make their home in Richmond.

Mrs. Edgar H. Hammond, charged with using threatening language to Principal M. N. Fisher, of the Washington Street School for Boys, and destroying the property of the school, was fined \$5 in police court this morning. On Thursday morning Principal Fisher pushed Mrs. Hammond's son, William, into a seat, and the boy struck his head on a blackboard.

Funeral services for Upton Davis were conducted this morning from his late residence, 31 Prince street, by the Rev. F. P. Phillips, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and the Rev. John L. Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church.

"Science and the Bible, in Three Plain Talks" will be the topic for three consecutive Sunday evenings at 7:45 o'clock at the M. E. Church South by the Rev. J. W. Duffey, pastor, commencing tomorrow.

The revival services which have been in progress for the past two weeks at the First Baptist Church will be brought to conclusion tomorrow night. There have been between forty and fifty conversions since the opening of the meetings.

William White, twenty-five, employed at the road camp at Gum Springs, Fairfax county, was seriously cut in a fight with two other colored men yesterday afternoon. The fight arose over a crap game. The wounded man was gashed in the back and arm and taken to the hospital. He was brought to this city and treated by Dr. Walter A. Warfield.

Over 150 members of the Association of Eastern Ice Manufacturers, who are convening in Washington, visited Mt. Vernon and Alexandria today. The party was in charge of Harry Hammond, of this city, chairman of the entertainment committee. Lunch was served at Ellis' cafe, at Mt. Vernon. The party visited the historical places of interest here this afternoon.

Dr. E. A. Gorman, city health officer, has received advice from the State board of health that the water supplied by the Alexandria Water Company, is safe to be used for drinking purposes. Samples were recently sent to the State board from all the wards of the city and the water was found to be pure.

A decree was entered in the corporation court yesterday confirming the report of R. B. Washington and directing the sale of property at 1016 Duke street, and appointing Robinson Moncure special commissioner to sell same.

The decree was in the suit of Kate Redmond and husband against Mary Cassidy.

A number of the State officers of the Retail Merchants' Association of Virginia are expected to visit Alexandria next month and arrangements for their visit will be made at a meeting of the local Retail Merchants' Association to be held Tuesday night.

ANACOSTIA.
The jury in the condemnation proceedings preceding the Portland street street railway extension to the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company, was sworn in yesterday. The first hearing will be on Friday, November 20. The Washington Railway and Electric Company has already submitted its plans to the Commissioners. Construction work must begin within three months after the approval of the plan. The extension will be from Nichols

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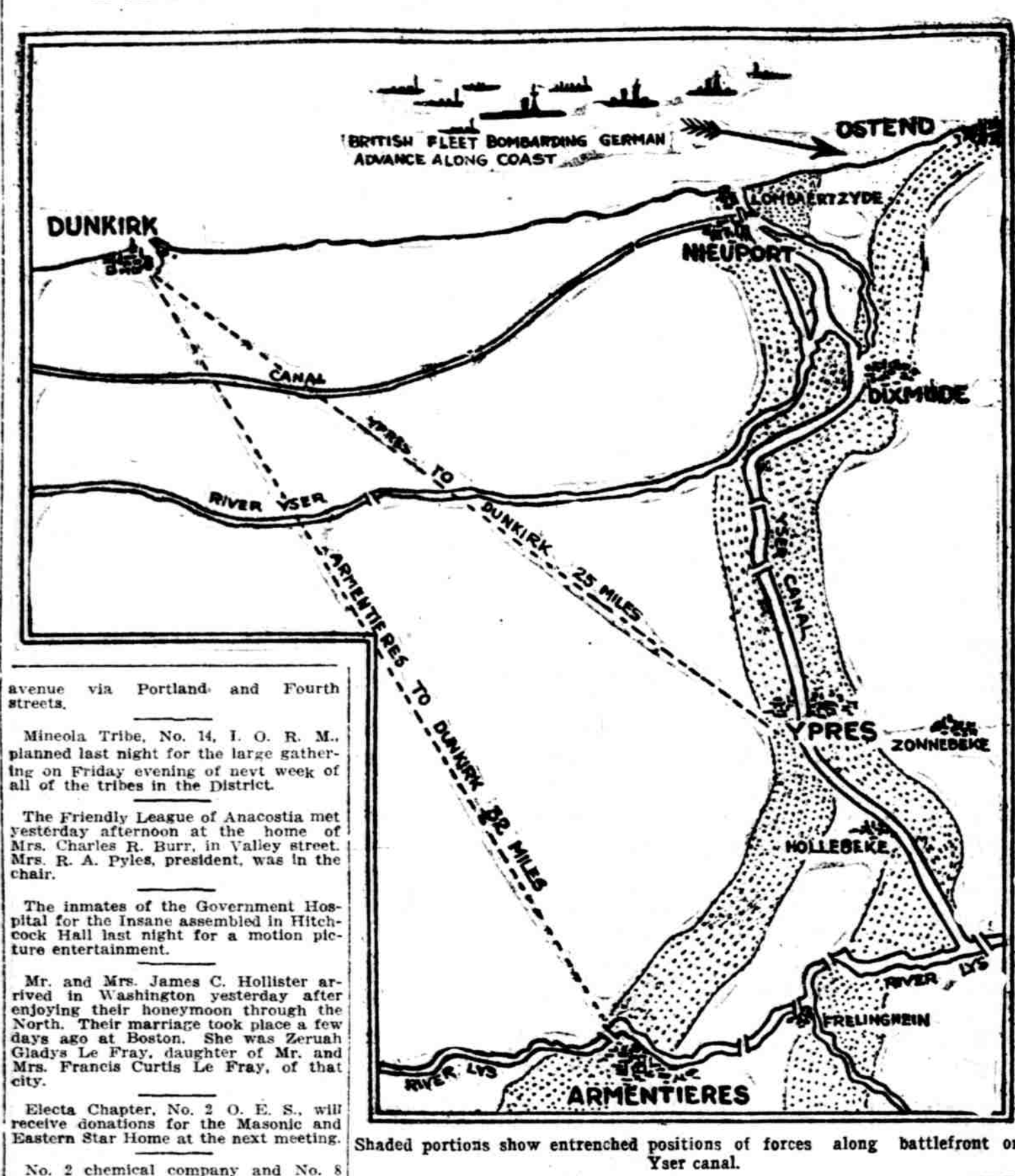
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BATTLE LINES ON THE YSER CANAL



Shaded portions show entrenched positions of forces along battlefront on Yser canal.

What War Moves Mean
By J. W. T. MASON.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Turkey's first offensive against Russia is now revealing itself in the Caucasus. Apparently, it is in considerable force, and indicates the successful application of pressure by the Germans at Constantinople who are working to confine Turkey's main operations to the Russian campaign.

The Turkish movement is developing toward Batumi, and is a sudden counter-offensive that has apparently caught the Russians unprepared. Batumi is a heavily fortified seaport, about twenty miles from the Turkish principal military bases in the Caucasus. The Russians have been operating farther to the south, in the district about Mt. Ararat, and, seemingly, have left the northern roadway into their own territory largely unguarded.

The capture of Batumi would be an important victory for the Turks and, because it is a port center for the Bakou petroleum fields. If the heavy German siege guns can be brought to bear on the fortification, the quick destruction is inevitable, but it is improbable the Germans have been able to send any of these weapons into Turkey.

An assault against Batumi, therefore, which may now be regarded as Germany's immediate objective, is an undertaking that should require considerable time. Nevertheless, it is to Germany's interest to seize the fortress even at a large cost.

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U. S. TROOPS TO QUIT MEXICO ON NOV. 23

Bryan Announces Policy of Administration Is to Let Them Fight It Out.

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The representatives of Aguas Calientes convention. Similar assurances had already been received from Carranza. Today the two factions are publicly pledged to restore the government to the people of Mexico; to recognize rights of foreigners under international regulations, and to rule the country with a view to expediting the substitution of civil for military rule.

There is only one thing which could cause the United States to interfere, that would be wholesale massacre of foreigners by either of the contending factions. And in that eventuality it is pointed out here what would happen would be that a punitive expedition would be sent into the country by persons responsible for the massacre in accordance with the rules of international law. This fact has been emphasized to all of the leaders in Mexico by the confidential representatives of the State Department. There has been no mind of words.

Every Official Warned.
Every high official has been told that not only the United States but the Latin-American republics would unite in seeing that anyone who permitted outrages against foreigners was made an example of, that his or their names would live forever as a warning to all that foreign lives must be protected. And it was because all of the leaders accepted this warning in the most friendly spirit, and promised respect for the mandate, that the decision to leave the Mexicans to themselves was reached by the President and the Secretary of State.

Reports that conditions approaching anarchy exist in Mexico City are denied with emphasis at the State Department. It is stated that advice received today state that the city is absolutely tranquil; that business is going on as usual, and that there is absolutely no alarm apparent there in any quarter.

That serious fighting between the factions in Mexico is in progress may come at any time. There have been some preliminary skirmishes, but they have been unimportant. But it is pointed out at the State Department that the fighting is expected for a time and that it will very likely have the effect of clarifying the situation and clearing the air.

For the present it is understood the American troops concentrated at the border will remain where they are, although they are to be distributed to the vacant army posts throughout the country. They will be held, however, until after it has been discovered how the general Mexican situation works out.

URGE NEUTRALITY OF LATIN REPUBLICS

Secretary of State Bryan today admitted that Great Britain and France had asked the United States to "use its influence to insure strict enforcement of the rules of neutrality among the South American republics."

This request accompanied a long communication from France and Great Britain setting forth charges that Ecuador and Colombia were furnishing aid to German ships by permitting the use of ports as bases for supplies and wireless stations to furnish information of the movements of French and English vessels.

The Secretary refused to discuss the probable policy of the United States in this connection. Colombia has already charged Ecuador with the denial of the British charges. Ecuador has made no reply.

The United States stands ready to furnish South American countries with copies of our neutrality regulations, he said. It is likely that steps may be taken to encourage them to adopt like regulations, but, beyond that, it is improbable that there will be any interference by the United States.

G. W. U. Belgian Relief Fund Now Totals \$69.50
Subscriptions totaling \$69.50 have been received toward the Belgian relief fund established by the Hatchet, the weekly student publication of George Washington University. Contributions are being received by Herbert P. Ramser, treasurer of the fund, at the Hatchet office in the Arts and Sciences building, 323 G street northwest, and also by the deans of the various departments.

The following are the most recent subscribers to the fund: B. E. Erikson, Cora Orrin, Felicia Reeves, Joseph B. Kingsbury, Florence M. Taylor, Dean Everett Fraser, of the Law School, and Ellis Frewer.

HYATTSVILLE.
Arrangements are being made for an entertainment in Masonic Temple here, during the latter part of this month, the proceeds of which are to go for the benefit of the war stricken Belgians. Dr. Harvey W. Wiley will make an address. The affair is under the direction of Mrs. L. Eickel.

Dr. Ernest P. Magruder, of Washington, who will sail on the steamship Friedland, from New York, on November 17, as the head of a Red Cross unit for work in Serbia, is a son of Caleb C. Magruder, of this county, clerk to the Maryland Court of Appeals.

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INQUEST ON KILLING OF THREE IS CALLED

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HYATTSVILLE, Nov. 14.—Funeral services for Donald J. six; Frank B. five, and Clement T. Jr., three, the three young children of Mr. and Mrs. Clement T. Robertson, of Cottage City, who were killed yesterday afternoon by a Baltimore and Ohio train at the Brentwood crossing, will be from the parents' home at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The Rev. Clarence A. Vincent, of Mt. Pleasant Congregational Church, Washington, officiating. The funeral in a single casket, will be at the Evergreen Cemetery, Bladensburg. On account of the serious condition of the mother, the funeral will be strictly private.

The accident in which the three young children met their death happened at about 3:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The mother and three children were returning from the train where they had been to buy groceries, and were riding in a two-seated survey. According to a statement made by Mrs. Robertson to a neighbor, she did not hear the warning bell, and her view of the track was obstructed by several freight cars standing near the crossing. She did not realize her danger until on the track.

One of the children on the rear seat saw the fast approaching train and called to his mother, who answered: "Don't be afraid, it will be all right." The train struck the survey in the center, instantly killing the three children and throwing Mrs. Robertson several feet along the track.

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CATTLE EPIDEMIC CLOSER TO CAPITAL

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Milk sold as pasteurized milk containing over 100,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter (about fifteen drops) of colostrum, he says, is not properly pasteurized.

Opportunity to show cause why the results of bacteriological analyses of pasteurized milk should not be furnished to the public, was given the Washington Dairymen's Association at a hearing in the board room of the District building Monday at 10 a. m.

Health Officer Woodward has prepared mimeograph letters showing the ratings of dairies selling pasteurized milk, which he was prepared to send to persons inquiring where properly pasteurized milk may be obtained. Objections to making the records available to the public were made by the Health Department.

If necessary, it was said, they would resort to injunction proceedings to prevent the giving out of such information by the department.

Milk Records Open.
Pending the hearing on Monday, no letters will be sent by the department, but in the meantime the records of the Health Department will be open to those who call at the District building.

Health Officer's Statement.
Following is the Health Officer's statement in part:

"Pasteurization of milk has three essential steps: First, heating the milk to approximately 150 degrees Fahrenheit. Second, holding the milk at that temperature for approximately thirty minutes. Third, the subsequent rapid and immediate cooling of the milk to below 50 degrees Fahrenheit. In pasteurization on a commercial scale, temperatures below 50 degrees are ineffective, and temperatures above 155 degrees alter the chemical composition of the milk and interfere with the separation of the cream."

"The only test of the efficiency of a pasteurizing plant from a sanitary standpoint is the bacteriological result. The operators of the largest and most modern plants uniformly rely upon such results, commonly employing their own bacteriological laboratories for that purpose."

"Pasteurization carried out as described above kills many of the germs in the milk. Of some kinds of germs, it kills all. The effect of pasteurization is, therefore, to reduce the total number of germs and to eliminate some varieties of germs."

"Since disease germs in milk are not numerous and are difficult to detect, while the colostrum bacillus is common and is easily detected, the colostrum bacillus is commonly searched for. If the colostrum bacillus is present, the milk has not been treated in a way to kill disease germs."

Germs Show Milk's Condition.
"Excessively old and dirty milk is sometimes pasteurized by ignorant and unscrupulous dealers merely in order to delay decomposition. Milk of this kind cannot be successfully pasteurized, and the large number and the varieties of germs in it show clearly how unsuccessful such efforts are."

"In the judgment of the Health Department, if milk sold as pasteurized milk contains one colostrum bacillus per cubic centimeter, about fifteen drops, or contains colostrum bacilli, there was something wrong with the raw milk used, the pasteurizing apparatus is defective, or the pasteurizing process or the subsequent care of the milk was improper. In cream, there may be per-

Police Court Record
United States Branch, Judge Mulwony. Joseph Powell, larceny, \$10 or 30 days; George Turner, assault, dismissed; Edward Jones, larceny after theft, continued to November 17; Charles Carter, alias Buck Carter, threats, dismissed; Christopher Parnell, assault, \$5 or 30 days; Joseph O'Neal, assault, \$5 or 30 days; John L. Sullivan, cruelty to animals, forfeited; Abraham Brown and Charles Lewis, cruelty to animals, forfeited; Demetrius Uviano, robbery, continued to November 17; Demetrius Uviano, threats, continued to November 17; William P. Egan, violation pure food law, \$10 or 30 days; William F. Egan, violation pure food law, \$10 or 30 days.

District Branch, Judge Mulwony. Collateral were forfeited in the following cases: For violation police regulations, Trenchard Abrams, John Baitell, continued to November 17; Charles Characas, Philip Dickinson, Edwin W. Pullman, Akerson S. Gardner, John W. Haver, three cases, William Kennedy, Natalie Marquardt, Jas. C. Marsh, John W. McMahon, Harry Thomas, Robert C. Rudy, two cases; for profanity and disorderly conduct, John Alfonso White, Clarence Young, Walter Scott and Joseph Powell, vagrancy, personal bonds; Jane Baker, disorderly, continued to November 17; Richard Braddy, disorderly, continued to November 17; Elizabeth Easton, disorderly, \$10 or 30 days; Rosie Belt, disorderly, forfeited; Charles E. Gurne and Edward Zimmerman, speeding, forfeited; John Rhodes, violation police regulations, forfeited; Edward Whitman, violation police regulations, forfeited; Anna Armstrong, nuisance, \$10 or 30 days; Emma Miller, nuisance, \$10 or 30 days; John H. Foot, violation police regulations, personal bonds; Thomas A. Clarke, violation police regulations, personal bonds; John Robinson, disorderly, \$10 or 30 days; Gertrude Clark, disorderly, \$10 or 30 days; Sarah Clark and Bernice Clark, disorderly, \$10 or 30 days; Belvaaky and Jacob H. Hopkins, violation health ordinance, forfeited.

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